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AN ANCESTRAL CHART

of ✓

KEZIAH (CONVERSE) REED

wife of

JONATHAN REED

Compiled by

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A great-great-great grandson of Keziah
(Converse) Reed and Jonathan Reed.

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ANCESTRAL CHART
of
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1. KEZIAH CONVERSE

Born-Aug. 2, 1721-Woburn, Massachusetts.

Died-Aug. 7, 1808-Woolwich, Maine. age-87

Married-Jonathan Reed-Feb. 26, 1739-Lexington, Massachusetts.

Jonathan Reed-son of Timothy Reed and Persis Kendall Reed.

Born-May 19, 1718-Woburn, Massachusetts.

Died-Nov. 21, 1803-Woolwich, Maine. age-85

Jonathan Reed was a great grandson of William Reed and Mabel Kendall Reed, who came to America from England, in 1635, on board the ship "Defense" and settled in Woburn, Massachusetts. William Reed was a son of Sir Thomas Reed and Mary Cornwall Reed. Mary was a daughter of Thomas Cornwall, Lord of Stropshire.

Jonathan Reed and Keziah Converse Reed, with their children, moved to Woolwich, Maine, in 1754, where they settled. Jonathan acquired several thousand acres of land along the Kennebec River, in Lincoln and Kennebec Counties.

Their Children:

1. Captain Jonathan Reed, Jr.-married Joanna Call-Dresden, Maine.
2. Robert Reed-married Catherine Mayers-Nov. 2, 1766-Dresden, Maine.
3. Jude Reed-died young and unmarried.
4. Mehitabel Reed-married George Lilly-Dresden, Maine.
5. Joel Reed-married Eunice Webb-Dec. 19, 1771-Woolwich, Maine.
6. Phebe Reed-married John Trott-Feb. 5, 1784-Woolwich, Maine.
7. Amos Reed-married Annie Webb-Jan. 18, 1776-Woolwich, Maine.
8. Captain Samuel Reed-married Mary Winship-Nov. 30, 1783-Woolwich, Maine.
9. Ann Reed-married George Couch-Jan. 19, 1780-Woolwich, Maine.
10. Mary Reed-married Nathaniel Hathorn-Jan. 22, 1783-Woolwich, Maine.

Hundreds of descendants of Jonathan Reed and Keziah (Converse) Reed can be found in the following books, published by Worrall Dumont Prescott:

"Captain Samuel Reed and Mary Winship Reed and All of Their Descendants to January 1, 1953".

"Phebe (Reed) Trott and John Trott and All of Their Descendants to January 1, 1954".

"Amos Reed and Annie Webb Reed and All of Their Descendants to January 1, 1955".

Information concerning Jonathan Reed's land holdings can also be found in the above books.

Daug. of

2. CAPTAIN ROBERT CONVERSE

Born-Dec. 29, 1677-Woburn, Massachusetts.

Died-July 20, 1736-Woburn, Massachusetts. age-58

Married-Mary Sawyer-Dec. 19, 1698-Woburn, Massachusetts.

Their marriage is the first one recorded in Woburn-"Record of Marriages".

Captain Converse was an Officer in the French and Indian Wars.

Son of

3. MAJOR JAMES CONVERSE

Born-Nov. 16, 1645-Woburn, Massachusetts.

Died-July 8, 1706-Woburn, Massachusetts. age-60

Married-Hannah Carter-Jan. 1, 1668-Woburn, Massachusetts.

Hannah Carter-Daug. of Captain John Carter and Elizabeth Grace Carter.

Born-Jan. 19, 1650.

Died-(Exact date not found).

(Captain John Carter was one of the Founders of Woburn, Massachusetts).

Major James Converse was prominent in town and state affairs and held many public offices, including the following:

Selectman of Woburn, from 1674 to 1688.

Town Clerk of Woburn, from 1688 to 1691; and, from 1695 to 1700.

A Member of the Governor's Council.

Deputy to the General Court, from 1695 to 1706.

Elected Speaker of the House in 1699, 1702, and 1705.

For his gallant and successful defense of Storer's Garrison at Wells, Maine, during the French and Indian Wars, he was commissioned a Major by Governor Phips, of Massachusetts, and made commander of all Military Forces in Maine. (Maine was a part of Massachusetts until 1820).

Son of

4. LIEUTENANT JAMES CONVERSE

Born-1620-In England.

Died-May 10, 1715-Woburn, Massachusetts. age-95

Married-Ann Long-Oct. 24, 1643.

Ann Long-Daug. of Capt. Robert Long.

Born-1622-In England.

Died-Aug. 10, 1691-Woburn, Massachusetts. age-69

Lieutenant James Converse came to America with his father and mother

an Officer in the French and Indian Wars, a Selectman of Woburn, and a Deputy to the General Court.

The book, Charlestown Genealogies, gives the following concerning Ann Long:

"Ann Long was a daughter of Captain Robert Long who with his wife and ten children and servant, Lucy Merio, sailed from Dunstable, England, aboard the ship "Defense" with the Reeds, July 7, 1635. Admitted to Church Membership, Nov. 6, 1635. Land Owner and Proprietor".

Son of

5. DEACON EDWARD CONVERSE

Born-Jan. 30, 1590-Wakerly, County of Northampton, England.
Died-Aug. 10, 1663-Woburn, Massachusetts. age-73

Edward Converse came to America on the Ship "Arabella" in the Winthrop Fleet, in 1630, with his 2nd wife Sarah and three children, Josiah, James and Mary. He settled first in Charlestown, Massachusetts and served as Selectman from 1636 to 1640. He established the first ferry service between Boston and Charlestown. In 1640, he moved to Woburn and headed the list of seven commissioners appointed by the Church for effecting the settlement of Woburn and, in 1644, was elected a member of the first board of Selectmen and was re-elected each year until his death. Was one of the first Deacons of the Woburn Church and served as a Deputy to the General Court. Edward Converse was known as a man of influence, energy, strength of character, and of substantial estate.

Note: The name CONVERSE had many translations over the centuries. The French spelling de COIGNIERS soon became CONIERS in England, then CONYERS. The first several generations of the family in America, spelled their name CONVERS and in the early 1700's both CONVERS AND CONVERSE were used by members of the family.

Mr. William G. Hill in his record of the Conyers family, in England, states that he has certified copies of Church Registry both in Wakerly and Blaston showing that the Edward Convers who settled in Woburn, Massachusetts, was the son of Christopher of Wakerly, Northampton, England and that the Wakerly members of the Conyers family were descended from the Conyers of Hornby Castle, Yorkshire County, England.

Son of

6. CHRISTOPHER CONYERS

Baptized-March 27, 1552 in Wakerly, Northampton, England. Married in 1589, Mary Halford of Wistow, County Leicester, England. They had eight children.

Son of

7. RICHARD CONYERS, ESQ.

Of Wakerly, Northampton, England. He was the third son; the Manor and lands in Wakerly were inherited by his oldest brother, Francis Conyers. Richard left 4 children: Christopher-Bapt. 1552; Jane-Bapt. Nov. 1553; Ann-Bapt. 1554; and Elizabeth-Bapt. Oct. 1557. (From Wakerly Church Records-William G. Hill)

Son of

8. REGINALD CONYERS

Of Wakerly, Northampton, England. Married, Anna Norwich, daug. of Simon Norwich, Esq. His oldest brother, Sir William Conyers, inherited his father's estate. Reginald Conyers was, in 1493, constituted by Thomas, Lord La Warr, his auditor of all and singular, the accounts of his Receivers, Bailiffs and Tenants. In 1509, Reginald gave up the Manor of Wakerly and lands to his oldest son, Francis. He died in 1514.

Son of

9. SIR JOHN CONYERS

Of Hornby, Yorkshire County, England. Married Alice Neville, daug. of William de Neville, Lord Fauconberg, Lord Admiral of England; Earl of Kent and his wife Joan, daughter of Sir Thomas Fauconberg. William de Neville was a son of Ralph Neville, Earl of Westmoreland and his 2nd wife, Joan de Beaufort, daughter of John of Gaunt and granddaughter of King Edward III of England.

(See-Dugdale-Visitation of Yorkshire-1666)

Son of

10. SIR JOHN CONYERS, KNIGHT

Of Hornby, Yorkshire, England. He was Sheriff of the Shire and Governor of Castle York. Sir John Conyers distinguished himself in the War of the Roses and in the Reign of Edward IV, headed an insurrection in favor of Henry VI. He was one of the commanders at Burnet where he fought under the Earl of Warwick.

Sir John Conyers descended from a long line of Yorkshire Conyers, many of whom married into families of the Nobility, back to Roger de Coigniers, who was born in France in 1010, and came to England with William the Conqueror as a Chieftain in the Army of the Conqueror.

From Surtees-"History of Durham"

"Roger de Coigniers was appointed Constable of Durham Castle and keeper of the Soldiers' Arms, therein, and which office was settled on him and his heirs, male, forever".

Sarah Rebecca (Herring) Hendrick in the "Lineage and Tradition of the Conyers Family"--says--

"The Conyers were at one time a powerful family in the history of England and were famed for their chivalry, bravery and unsullied honor".

Sir John Conyers of Hornby and his wife had 12 children.

His wife was:

MARGERY D'ARCY

She was born September 1418 at Ravensworth.

Daug. of

11. SIR PHILIP D'ARCY

6th Baron D'Arcy. He married Eleanor, daughter of Sir Henry FitzHugh of Ravensworth, in Richmondshire and his wife, Elizabeth daughter of Sir Robert Grey.

Son of

12. MARGARET de GREY of Wilton... married.....JOHN, 5th BARON D'ARCY

CONYERS AND ALLIED LINES -5-
BACK TO SCOTCH-SAXON AND
FRENCH KINGS

Daug. of

13. SIR HENRY de GREY-(Died-1394)
Baron Grey of Wilton-On-Wye. He married Elizabeth de Talbot. This line of Talbots descend from Sir John Talbot, first Earl of Shrewsbury and Humphrey de Bohun, Earl of Hereford and Essex, who married Elizabeth Plantagenet, daughter of King Edward I, of England.

Son of

14. REGINALD de GREY
Baron Grey of Wilton. Born 1311 and died 1370. Married, Maud, daughter of John, Baron Boutetourt of Wesley.

Son of

15. HENRY de GREY
Baron Grey of Wilton. Born Oct. 28, 1282. Died 1342. Married, Anna, daughter of Ralph Rockley and his wife Elizabeth, daughter of William de Clare, Earl of Hertford and Gloucester.

Son of

16. ANN de FERRERS
Who married, John, 2nd Lord Grey of Ruthyn who died in 1323.

Daug. of

17. WILLIAM de FERRERS
Lord of Groby. Died 1287-8. Married, Joan, daughter of Hugh le Despencer, Earl of Winchester.

Son of

18. MARGARET de QUINCEY
Who married William de Ferrers of Tadbury Castle, 7th Earl of Derby.

CONYERS AND ALLIED LINE BACK
TO PLANTAGENET KINGS OF ENGLAND
AND WILLIAM THE CONQUEROR

Son of **1622275**

13. SIR PHILIP D'ARCY
4th Baron D'Arcy, Admiral of the Royal Navy, who married Elizabeth de Grey who was a-

Daug. of

14. ALICE de NEVILLE and Sir Thomas de Grey of Heton. Alice de Neville was a daughter of Sir Ralph Neville and his 1st wife, Margaret (Stafford) Neville. Sir Ralph Neville was the Earl of Westmoreland, Knight of the Garter and Governor of Carlisle Castle, who descended through Geoffrey de Neville to the Earls of Northumberland, one of the oldest and most powerful families in England.

15. MARGARET STAFFORD was a daughter of

16. SIR HUGH STAFFORD
2nd Earl of Stafford who married Lady Phillipa, daughter of Sir Thomas de Beauchamp, Earl of Warwick.

Son of

17. MARGARET d'AUDLEY
and Sir Ralph Stafford, Earl of Stafford, K.G.

Daug. of

18. LADY MARGARET de CLARE
and Hugh d'Audley, Earl of Gloucester.

Daug. of

19. PRINCESS JOAN PLANTAGENET
and Gilbert de Clare, Earl of Hertford and Gloucester.

Daug. of

20. EDWARD I-29th KING OF ENGLAND
Born-1239-at Westminster. Reigned-1274-1307. Married Eleanor, daughter of Ferdinand III, King of Castile and Leon.



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FRENCH KINGS

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CONYERS AND ALLIED LINES BACK
TO PLANTAGENET KINGS OF ENGLAND
AND WILLIAM THE CONQUEROR

19. HELEN McDONAL

Who married Roger de Quincey,
2nd Earl of Winchester, son
of Saire de Quincey, Earl of
Winchester and a Magna Charta
surety.

Daug. of

20. MARGARET de HUNTINGDON

Who married Alan McDonal,
Lord of Galloway and Con-
stable of Scotland.

Daug. of

21. DAVID de HUNTINGDON

Earl of Huntingdon. Crusader.
Was a Commander under Richard
I, the Lionhearted, at Acre,
Palistine. He was a brother
of Malcolm IV and William IV,
the Lion, both Kings of Scotland.
He married, Maud, daughter of
Hugh Kyveliock, 5th Earl of
Chester.

Their sons died without issue
and heirs of their daughters,
Margaret, Isabel and Ada, became
claimants of the Crown of Scot-
land.

Son of

22. HENRY de HUNTINGDON

Prince of Scotland. Born 1110.
Earl of Huntingdon and North-
umberland. Lord of Carlisle
and Donchester. One of the most
accomplished Princes of his time.

He married, ADA de WARREN, daug.
of Isabel de Vermandois and
William, 2nd Earl of Warren and
Surry.

(See Ada's ancestry under FRENCH
LINE on next page)

21. HENRY III (WINDSOR) Born 1206.
28th King of England. Reigned
1216-1272. Married in 1236,
Eleanor, daug. of Raymond Beren-
ger, Count of Provence and his
wife, Beatrix, daughter of Thomas,
Count of Savoy, 4th son of Louis
VII, King of France.

Son of

22. JOHN (LACKLAND)
27th King of England. Born Oxford
Dec. 24, 1166. Reigned 1199-1216.
Signed the Magna Charta. Married
1205, Isabella, daughter of Aymer
Tallifer, Count of Angouleme and
his wife, Alice, daug. of Peter de
Courtenai, 2nd son of Louis VI, King
of France.

Son of

23. HENRY II^d (PLANTAGENET)
25th King of England. Born at
Le Mons, France 1133. Reigned
1154-1189. Married in 1151,
Eleanor, divorced wife of Louis
VII, King of France, and daughter
of William, Duke of Aquitaine.

Son of

24. MATILDA
Princess Royal of England. Born
1103. Married 2nd, Geoffrey IV,
Plantagenet, Count of Anjou.

Daug. of

25. HENRY I
23rd King of England. Born 1070.
Reigned 1100-1135. Married Matilda,
Princess Royal of Scotland. She was
the daughter of Malcolm III, King of
Scotland and his wife, Margaret
Atheling, granddaughter of King
Edmund II, of England.

Son of

26. WILLIAM THE CONQUEROR
21st King of England by conquest.
Ruled 1066-1087. He was the son
of Robert II, 6th Duke of Normandy,
who descended from the Emperor
Charlemagne and from Rollo, the Danish
Conqueror of Normandy, France who was
christened, Robert, the First Duke of
Normandy. William the Conqueror
married his cousin, Matilda, daughter
of Baldwin V, Count of Flanders.



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KINGS

FRENCH LINE

23. DAVID I (The Saint)
King of Scotland. Died May 23,
1153, after reign of 29 years.
Married-Maud (or Lady Matilda)
daug. of Waltheus, Earl of
Northumberland, and his wife,
Lady Judith, daug. of Lambert
of Lens, Count of Louvaine, and
his wife, Adelaide de Grand,
half sister of William the
Conqueror.

HIS MOTHER
SAXON LINE

HIS FATHER
SCOTCH LINE

24. MARGARET ATHELING
Born in Hungary
in 1046. Died in
1093.

- MALCOLM III
16th King of
Scotland.
Defeated Mac-
beth. Ruled
1057-1098.

Daug. of

Son of

25. EDWARD ATHELING
Prince of Hungary.
Married-Agatha,
daug. of Henry III,
Emperor of Germany.

25. DUNCAN I
13th King of
Scotland. 1034-
1039. Murdered
by his cousin,
Macbeth.

Son of

Son of

26. EDMUND II
Ironsides-15th
King of England.
Reigned 1016-
1017. Last of
the Saxon Princes
from Egbert.

26. BEATRIX
Married-Grimus,
King of the
Isles.

Son of

Daug. of

27. ETHELRED II
14th King of
England. Ruled
978-1016. Married
Elgiva of Davon.

27. MALCOLM II
12th King of
Scotland. Ruled
1005-1033. He
was murdered and
succeeded by his
grandson, Duncan I.

Son of

Son of

ADA de WARREN. a daughter of-

23. ISABEL de VERMANDOIS
Who married 2nd, William, 2nd
Earl of Warren and Surry.

Daug. of

24. ADELHEID
Countess de Vermandois. Married
Prince Hugh Magnus, Count de
Vermandois, Valois, Chaumont and
Amiens; son of Henry I, King of
France, 1027, and Ann, daug. of
the Grand Duke of Russia. Hugh
Magnus was a grandson of Robert
(Santus) King of France, 988,
and great grandson of Hugh Capet,
King of France 987. (His line was
known as Capetian Kings of France.)

Daug. of

25. HERBERT IV (1045-1080)
Count of Vermandois. He was 3rd
in descent from Alfred the Great,
King of England, and 9th in
descent from Charlemagne, King
of France. He married Lady Hilde-
brante, daughter of Raoul III,
Count de Valois.

Son of

26. OTHO
Count of Vermandois
1021-1045.

Son of

27. HERBERT III
Count of Vermandois.

Son of



SAXON LINE

28. EDGAR
12th King of
England. Ruled
959-975.

Son of
29. EDMUND I
The Magnificent.
9th King of Eng-
land. Ruled 940-
946. Married
Elsgiva of Essex
who was canonized.

Son of
30. EDWARD (The Elder)
7th King of England.
Ruled 899-925.
Married-Edith of
Davon. Had a prosper-
ous reign, aided by
his sister, Lady of
Mercia.

Son of
31. ALFRED THE GREAT
6th King of England.
Born 849. Ruled 871-
900. Married-Elswer-
tha of Mercia. Regard-
ed as the wisest and
greatest of all the
Kings of England.

Son of
32. ETHELWULF
2nd King of Eng-
land. Ruled 839-
857. Married-1st
Osburga, daug. of
Oslac. Married-2nd
Judith, daug. of
King Charles II, of
France.

Son of
33. EGBERT -Ruled 828-836
King of Wessex 800-828.
FIRST KING OF ALL ENG-
LAND. Married-REDBURGA,
the First Queen of all
England.

SCOTCH LINE

28. KENNETH III
9th King of
Scotland. Ruled
971-994. He was
murdered and
buried at Icolm-
kill.

Son of
29. MALCOLM I
8th King of
Scotland. Ruled
942-954. Received
Cumberland and
Westmoreland from
King Edmund I, of
England.

Son of
30. DONALD VI
6th King of
Scotland. Ruled
889-900. A val-
iant and good King,
aided the English
against the Danes.

Son of
31. CONSTANTINE II
3rd King of Scot-
land. Ruled 863-
878. Taken in
battle by the Danes
and beheaded.

Son of
32. KENNETH II
(MacAlpine)
FIRST KING OF
ALL SCOTLAND.
United the Picts
and the Scots.
Ruled 830-858.

FRENCH LINE

28. GERBERGA
Daug. of Louis IV,
King of France. She
married Albert I, Count
of Vermandois. He desc-
ended from the Emperor
Charlemagne thus:
Albert I
Herbert II
Herbert I
Pepin de Vermandois
Bernard, King of Italy
Pepin, King of Italy
CHARLEMAGNE

Daug. of
29. LOUIS IV-King of France
Ruled 936-954. Married
Princess Gerberga, daug.
of Henry I, Emperor of
Germany.

Son of
30. CHARLES III
King of France. Ruled
893-929. Married
Edgina, daug. of Edward
the Elder, King of
England.

Son of
31. LOUIS II
King of France and
Emperor of Rome.
Ruled 877-879. Married
Adelheida.

Son of
32. CHARLES II
King of France and
Emperor of Rome. Ruled
840-877. Married 1st:
Hermintrudis, daug. of
Odo, Count of Orleans.
Married 2nd: Richildis
and had by this marr-
iage, Judith, Famous
Princess of France who
married 1st Ethelwulf,
King of England and thru
her 3rd marriage to
Baldwin I, Count of Flan-
ders, was ancestress of
Matilda, Queen of William
the Conqueror.

(French Line cont.)



Son of

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33. LOUIS I (The Pious)

King of France and Emperor of Rome. Reigned 814-840. Married Judith, fair Maid of Bavaria, daughter of Gulph I, Duke of Bavaria, who descended from Paramond, Duke of the East Franks and founder of the French Monarchy.

Son of

34. CHARLES I (The Great) Known as CHARLEMAGNE

King of France and Emperor of Rome. Born-Apr. 2, 742. King of France 768-814. EMPEROR OF THE WEST 800-814. Crowned by POPE LEO III on steps of St. Peter's Church in Rome. He fostered agriculture, trade, arts, education; built schools and monasteries. Was proficient in science as well as languages. Married Hildegard of Savoy. Had three sons: Pepin, Charles, and Louis I. He died at Aix-La-Chapelle, Jan. 28, 814.

Son of

35. PEPIN (The Short)

First King of France of the Carolingian Line. Born 714. Became Major Domus of Austrasia and Rhine Country 747. Defeated the Bavarians in 749. Crowned King of the Franks by St. Boniface by authority of Pope Zachary in 752. He overcame the Saxons in 757. Married Lady Bertha, daughter of Charibert, Count de Leon. Died 768.

Son of

36. CHARLES MARTEL

King of the Franks. Born 690 A.D. Succeeded his father as Mayor of the Palace in 714. Obtained Royal Power while Chilperic was nominal King. Defeated the Saracens at Poitiers in 732 (Battle of Tours). This is regarded as one of the decisive battles of World's History. Married Lady Bothrude. Died at Quierzy-Sur-Oise in 741. He was a son of PEPIN de HERISTAL, founder of the Carolingian line of Frankish Kings, who was a son of ANCHISES, Margrave of Schelde, Major Domus of King Childric II, and his wife Begga, daughter of PEPIN de LANDIS, Duke of Brabant.

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Deacon Edward Converse lived in Woburn, Massachusetts, in that section of Woburn which is today Winchester, Massachusetts. There is information concerning Deacon Converse in the above book and in the book is a pen and ink drawing of his home.

There is a street and a bridge in Winchester named for Deacon Edward Converse.

The paper used for printing this Ancestral Chart of Keziah Converse is one of the finest grades of paper Manufactured by the Crane Paper Company, and should last-"forever".

Worrall Dumont Prescott.

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